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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 18 July 1978 Briefing of the Senate Select Committee on  
Intelligence on the "Spy War"

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1. ☐ On 18 July ☐ Chief, SE Division/DDO, representing CIA, and numerous other Executive Branch officials representing the Department of State and the FBI briefed the full Senate Select Committee at its request on the "spy war"--the recent spate of arrests and charges relating to espionage by the U.S. and U.S.S.R. The briefing was held in Room 5110 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building from 3:00 p.m. until approximately 5:00 p.m. Ben Marshall, Security Director of the Committee, arranged for a sweep of the room. Fred Ward recorded the session.

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2. ☐ Members of the Committee attending all or part of the briefing were:

Birch Birch (D., Ind.), Chairman  
Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.), Vice Chairman  
Adlai E. Stevenson (D., Ill.)  
William D. Hathaway (D., Maine)  
Walter D. Huddleston (D., Ky.)  
Daniel P. Moynihan (D., N.Y.)  
Richard G. Lugar (R., Ind.)

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3. ☐ Committee staff members attending included:

William G. Miller, Staff Director  
Earl Eisenhower, Minority Staff Director  
Edward Levine  
Michael Epstein  
Ted Ralston  
Abram Shulsky  
William Quinn  
Audrey Hatry

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4. ☐ Representing the Executive Branch were:

Department of State:

William H. Luers, Deputy Assistant Secretary,  
European Affairs  
William McAfee, Deputy Director, Intelligence and  
Research  
Maclyn Musser, Office of Security, Department of State